

ASSEMBLY PASSES POOL SELLING BILL

Extra Help Amendment for
Secretary of State's
Office Killed.

TO ADJOURN ON MAY 15

Congressional Apportionment
Providing for 11 Districts,
Passes the Assembly.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Madison, Wis., May 8.—Despite a strong speech by Assembly Orton in which he denounced the bill as legalizing gambling, the assembly this morning refused to reconsider the bill permitting pool selling by a vote of 41 to 40. This bill now goes to the senate.

The assembly passed the bill licensing stationary engineers and also the bill providing for a state appropriation for free high schools.

The committee on claim's amendment to the bill for a uniform system of state book-keeping, which empowered the secretary of state to employ additional help to carry out the provisions of the bill, was rejected and the measure ordered engrossed in the original form, compelling the secretary of state to keep his books under the system with the present help. The debate over the bill was very bitter. Assemblymen Hall and Sturdevant claimed the secretary of state has now plenty of help with which to keep the books under the present system. The senate laid the apportionment bill, passed in the assembly last night, over until this evening. Senator Kreutzer has some objections to the form of the Tenth district but the general belief appears to be that the bill will be passed in the form in which it is now drawn.

The senate this morning passed a resolution for final adjournment at noon, Wednesday, May 15. This cuts off all calendar work at noon next Saturday. The assembly laid the resolution over until tomorrow. The Burns caucus convention bill was passed under a suspension of the rules in the senate.

TO ADJOURN ON WEDNESDAY.

It is Thought Likely the Governor
Will Veto Primary Bill.

Madison, May 8.—The settlement of the apportionment difficulty makes it possible to figure on the adjournment, and it is settled, now that it will be on Wednesday of next week. The adjournment resolution will be taken up tomorrow and amended so as to cut off business on Saturday noon instead of tomorrow night and to adjourn on Wednesday instead of Saturday.

The bill limiting the one mill tax levy for common schools to \$550,000 annually, was killed by a vote of 13 to 7. Mr. Riordan made a strong speech in opposition to the measure. All other classes of schools except the one named in the bill he said, had been treated generously and he could see no reason why any unjust discrimination should be shown in the treatment of this class of schools.

The senate by unanimous vote refused to concur in the assembly amendment to the general fish and game laws. Mr. Green, chairman of the fish and game committee said that the bill as amended would afford little or no protection to fish or game. The bill as it passed the senate, he said, was the result of careful consideration and study on the part of the leading sportsmen of state for several years, and to concur in the assembly amendments would be to nullify its most important provisions.

The primary election bill went to the governor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He will have until Friday morning in which to consider it, and if he should neither sign nor veto it by that time, it would become a law without his signature. There is very little danger of that happening. A veto is generally expected but there are a few members who believe that he will sign it. His action will be looked for with extraordinary interest.

The assembly has killed the Street Railway ad Valorem taxation bill, which is the last of the taxation measures. It was not a tax commission bill but a substitute for a bill introduced by Mr. Andrew to repeal the present law and make street railways assessable as other property is assessed. It was killed by a close vote, after a debate that was tame and of no interest.

The Dodge bill reducing the exemption of wages from \$50 to \$40 per month, and the time from three to two months, was placed beyond

resurrection, the senate by a vote of 16 to 12 refusing to reconsider the vote by which it was killed last week

AGREE ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

Eleven Congressmen Will Represent
Wisconsin at Washington.

Madison, Wis., May 8.—The joint committee on apportionment yesterday afternoon agreed on a congressional apportionment and last evening the assembly passed the bill. The senate will concur in the assembly bill today and before the week is out the governor will no doubt have affixed his signature to it. The so-called Mills bill given in The Gazette last evening was adopted.

The committee on apportionment met a 4 o'clock and came to an agreement after a brief discussion. Mr. Anson of Milwaukee made a motion to give Milwaukee county two districts. The motion was lost by a vote of 19 to 9.

Mr. Orton then made a motion to adopt the Mills plan and Mr. Mills offered a written resolution embodying the apportionment under his plan. Mr. Spratt objected to the manner in which Sheboygan was apportioned and made a speech against the Mills plan. When the vote was taken the plan was adopted by a vote of 21 to 8.

In the assembly Speaker Ray offered a resolution that had been adopted by the apportionment committee and with it he introduced a bill. The resolution was to the effect that the senate would wait for action on the apportionment bill by the assembly. Mr. Williams moved that the rules of the house be suspended and the bill placed on its passage. This was done without debate and the bill was passed, only eight members voting against it.

PRIMARY LAW IS VALUELESS.

Bill Passed by the Wisconsin Legis-
lature Impossible to Enact.

Madison, May 8.—It has been found that the Hagemester substitute for the primary bill, now before the governor, would be practically a dead letter if enacted. The supposition was that the adoption of the law would be optional with the counties in choosing their officers, but no reference to local option can be found in it, and the law, if adopted, would have to be accepted by a majority vote of the state, a provision never realized by the majority of the members when voting upon it.

OVER \$13,000 TO BE SPENT ON STREETS

That Includes Only the Orders Issued
at Meeting Held Last Mon-
day Night.

Street improvements to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars were ordered by the council Monday night. The streets included in the order are Pleasant from the easterly side of High street to the westerly end of Mitchell's addition, a strip of about three blocks in length, the total cost of the work being estimated at \$4,127.15, of which the city pays \$1,425.35, and the property owners \$2,701.80.

South Third street from the easterly side of Main to the westerly side of Jackson street, five blocks, at an estimated cost of \$4,607.10. The city's share is \$1,075.06, and properties' \$3,532.04.

North Bluff street, one block, from the north side of East Milwaukee street to the south side of North First street, to cost \$1,267.02, of which the city pays \$24.02, and the property \$1,243.

Academy street, two blocks, from the south side of West Milwaukee street to the north side of Pleasant street, estimated cost, \$679.72. The city pays \$176.95 and the property \$502.77.

Marion street, one block, from the south side of West Milwaukee street to the north side of Pleasant street, to cost \$598.88. The city pays \$10 and the property \$588.88.

South Second street, from the westerly side of Wisconsin street to the westerly side of East street, two blocks, \$1,081.42, of which the city's share is \$620.87, and the property \$460.55.

South Franklin street from the south side of Dodge street to the north side of Pleasant street, one block, at a cost of \$791.57. The \$791.

Most of these improvements will be made this summer and the contracts for the work will be let as soon as the necessary steps required by law have been taken.

Cullen Gets the Contract.

John P. Cullen has been awarded the contract for remodeling the Jackson block at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. Improvements to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars will be made in the structure. When the work is completed it will be one of the most modern and commodious blocks in the city. The work of tearing out the interior commences in a short time.

Fred S. She'don was in Milwaukee yesterday on business.

CALIFORNIA GREETES THE PRESIDENT; WARM WELCOME AS HE ENTERS STATE

The Governor and a Reception Committee Will At-
tend the Party While in the Golden State—
McKinley Visits the Congress Mine.

Redlands, Cal., May 8.—The presidential party arrived in the city this morning and the first official stop in California was made. The president was greeted by the governor and a reception committee who will escort the executive until he reaches San Francisco. Immediately on the arrival here the visitors were placed in a magnificently decorated carriage and driven to the Casa Loma hotel where the welcoming exercises were held on the spacious verandas, followed by an informal reception after which a drive was taken. At noon the party left for Los Angeles.

President Visits a Mine.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—President McKinley and his party yesterday afternoon visited the Congress mine, the largest gold producing property in the territory, where they saw the precious metal taken from the earth, crushed, refined and cast into bars. The president showed the liveliest interest in the little side trip and seemed to enjoy the novelty.

All the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson went down

in a cage to the lowest level and witnessed the drilling and the blasting process. The president accompanied by President P. D. Gage of the mining company walked through a half mile tunnel lighted by candles to the mills where eighty stamps were crushing ore. He then inspected the cyanide works and saw a bar of gold cast worth \$25,000. The president asked if he could not see the bar.

"It is redhot," said Mr. Gage.

"I will show it," shouted one of the melters, a man named Richmond. Stepping forward, and with the protection only of a few rags on his hands, he seized the redhot mould and dumped the white bar of glowing metal upon the stone. The rage were ignited by the heat and the young man's hands were scorched, but he did not wince.

"That is true American pluck," cried the president, advancing toward Richmond. "I want to shake your hand." He grasped the man's hand and shook it cordially.

On the way back to the train the president had a good view of the mining camp in the valley beneath.

HEINOUS CRIME IN STATE OF KANSAS

Girl Tells of an Assault by a White
Man, Who Then Threw Her
in a Well.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 8.—Miss Ethel Bonnie, daughter of G. W. Bonnie, an employe of the state penitentiary, while gathering mushrooms near Lansing was truck on the back of the head by an unknown person and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted and her body thrown into an old well for the purpose of hiding the crime. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts reached the surface and went home, where she told of the crime. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him. Searching parties are scouring the country. Miss Bonnie's assailant was a white man, presumably a tramp.

FLUCTUATIONS IN NORTHERN PACIFIC

New York, May 8.—Northern Pacific common jumped this morning to one hundred and eighty, an advance of thirty-six and one-half points over yesterday.

Ten minutes later a reaction as violent followed, the stock declining to one hundred and fifty. There is no longer any doubt that the big interests have cornered the stock and are allowing manipulations at will.

TWO WOMEN DEAD; SIX PEOPLE HURT

New York, May 8.—Two women were burned to death and six people injured jumping from the windows of an apartment house on Lexington and Sixtieth early this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Jennie McSorley, Mrs. Mary Brown. The fire started in the store beneath. The fire escapes were soon filled with tenants a score of whom jumped into the nets.

BIG LABOR CONTEST ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—Two hundred bakers this morning struck and attacked the bakeries of the non-union restaurants. Three hundred blacksmiths and carriage makers also quit for recognition of their union. The bakers are out in sympathy with two thousand waiters and cooks who struck last week. The indications point to a big labor contest on the coast as soon as the president leaves.

Two Killed By Lightning.

Portage, Wis., May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kringle, an aged couple, residing near Packwaukee, were struck by lightning last night and instantly killed.

E. D. McGowan went to Monroe this morning where he had legal business before Judge Becker of the county court.

Ralph Saray is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

BIG RESERVE FUND FOR THE TRAINMEN

Proposition to Carry \$500,000 is Before
the Convention at Milwaukee—
Master Morrissey's Advice.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 8.—An amendment to the constitution of Brotherhood of Trainmen was submitted at the convention yesterday afternoon providing for the establishment of a reserve fund of \$500,000. The matter will be considered in a day or two, and as the insurance feature of the organization is one of the most important matters in hand it will no doubt result in a great deal of discussion.

Another proposed amendment is in favor of creating the office of fourth vice grand master. The fact that the brotherhood embraces all but 6,000 miles of the 200,000 miles of railroads in the United States and Canada and that its membership is in excess of 45,000, is held to make the proposed office almost an essential.

Mr. Morrissey's Suggestions.

Grand Master Morrissey last night in making suggestions for a solution of the problems confronting the working classes, took the ground that a campaign of education along economic lines was necessary and would ultimately lead to the union of all classes. It was not a trade against capital. He closed as follows:

"Our organization does not believe in drastic methods. Our work is along peaceful lines, hoping that educative methods on the part of employer and employee will bring about a better understanding of the great question of equal rights."

Danger Not in Unions.

Mr. Morrissey said today that it was a mistaken idea that labor troubles occur only among organized men; the greatest danger, on the other hand, of industrial disturbances is from unorganized men, for they owe allegiance to none, and are subject to no rules or restraint whatever.

Ottawa, Canada, has entered the race for the convention which is to be held two years hence. The other candidates are Denver, Harrisburg, Richmond, and Cleveland.

Fire at Salem, Ind.

Salem, Ind., May 8.—Fire early this morning destroyed every building in the square bounded by Market, Water and Poplar streets. Loss \$40,000 dollars.

MOSHER CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY

It took a grand jury in Chicago just fifteen minutes to find a verdict of conviction yesterday in the case of Patrick J. Sheeha and John D. Mosher, former police officers. The latter is well known in this city. The conviction was found on the larceny count of the indictment against the men, and the amount of property taken was fixed at \$150, making the crime grand larceny. This is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary under the indeterminate sentence law.

The defendants heard the verdict without any perceptible feeling; but a sob burst from Mosher's aged mother.

D. F. Heddles of Evansville called on relatives in the city today.

BLEEDING PICTURE REMOVED

Priest Has Portrait Concealed Because of Growing Excitement. Marinette, Wis., May 8.—At the request of the Rev. Father Papon, pastor of the Polish Catholic church, the bleeding picture in Menominee was taken down today and put away where it cannot be seen. The excitement was becoming intense and strangers were coming in from all parts of the northwest to see it. Believing that not enough evidence had been shown to prove a miracle the priest had the picture stowed away where it cannot be seen.

HUSBANDS TO GET ALIMONY

Michigan Legislature Passes Bill Giving
Sexes Equality in Divorce.

Lansing, Mich., May 8.—The Michigan legislature has come to the relief of abused husbands, both houses having passed a bill which provides that courts may allow alimony to husbands who secure divorces on the ground of adultery, extreme cruelty or desertion, the same as is now provided for wives.

MARTINELLI GIVEN THE RED HAT

Ceremony of Enthroning a Cardinal
Took Place in a Blaze of Splen-
dor at Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 8.—In a blaze of splendor and in the presence of nearly every high official in the Roman Catholic church in the country the red biretta was conferred on Cardinal Martinelli this morning at the cathedral, Cardinal Gibbon officiating.

The procession to the church was very imposing and was witnessed by a great crowd. At the cathedral Martinelli and Gibbons occupied thrones. The proceedings closed with pontifical high mass.

CARRIE NATION IN A SOLITARY CELL

Force Necessary to Hold Her—Efforts
to Have Her Declared
Insane.

Wichita, Kas., May 8.—In an attempt to secure her freedom Carrie Nation tonight had an encounter with the turnkey of the Sedgewick county jail, and as a result she has been placed in solitary confinement and is under constant guard. About dusk last night she persisted in beating a tattoo up on the floor of her cell. When the turnkey opened the door to make her desist she pounced upon him and commenced to bite and beat him unmercifully, all of the time making an effort to get to the doors leading to the residence portion of the jail. With the help of two prisoners she was forced back into her cell.

Lightning at Darien.

Delavan, Wis., May 8.—Lightning struck a barn at Darien Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, killing a horse belonging to the Darien Creamery company. Roy Weaver was knocked down and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, who was in a shed feeding chickens, was also struck. Her clothing was torn off her and she was badly injured.

PERFECTING TITLE TO RIGHT OF WAY

Progress of Preliminary Work in the
Construction of the Beloit, Del-
avan Lake & Janesville Road.

H. H. Clough returned last night from Chicago where he has been for several days in the interests of the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric railway. During his stay in Chicago he met the representatives of a number of firms who make a business of furnishing material for building electric roads.

They are anxious to begin on the construction of the road and power houses which will be done as soon as a few important matters are settled. The surveyors have reached the outskirts of Beloit and will now make a survey of the proposed route through that town.

The representatives of the company will start at once to get deeds from the property owners along the right of way, who have given options. This may take some time, but as soon as they get the deeds to several contiguous portions they will be able to go on and let the contracts for doing the work.

The have already secured the right to build the road through the town of Beloit and this morning Mr. Clough met the town boards of the towns of Rock and La Prairie for the purpose of securing the right of way through those towns. There may be some opposition to the road in the town of Rock from the fact that a number of the residents wished to have the road run by the way of Af-
ton.

SMALLPOX RAGES AMONG REDSKINS

Fearful Epidemic in Cheyenne
Reservation in
South Dakota.

TERRIFIES THE INDIANS

Fourteen Out of a Band of
Sixteen Die of the
Dread Disease.

THEIR BODIES EATEN BY DOGS

Pierre, S. D., May 8.—Small pox continues to be a source of excitement and apprehension at Pierre and Fort Pierre.

Fourteen Indians out of a band of sixteen which was under guard at Cherry Creek died of the disease. It is said by parties who have arrived from the reservation that the Indians who are not already in quarantine have scattered among the hills along the Cheyenne river and that they will allow no one to approach them.

They are terrified at the disease. They believe it an infliction of the evil spirit. By this course they are maintaining their own quarantine and are much easier handled than some of the whites.

Cases are reported of Indians who died and were deserted by their comrades without being buried. Their bodies were found eaten by dogs. Agent Hatch of the Cheyenne River agency, heard of the occurrence and ordered all the Indian dogs killed.

He is maintaining a patrol all along the lines of the Cheyenne reservation and it is impossible to get on or off the reserve.

A cowboy who came across the range from Rapid City reports that he found but one house on the whole trip, 180 miles, where they did not have small pox.

NEW SUBURBAN ELECTRIC ROAD

Plan for a New Line from Kenosha
Wis., to Junction of C. M. &
St. P. at Truesdel.

Kenosha, Wis., May 8.—Announcement was made last evening that P. J. Haynes and Gustav L. Clausen of Chicago had secured a right of way for the building of an electric railway from this city to the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Truesdel.

The new road, which will carry both freight and passengers, will be completed at once. It will provide an entrance for the St. Paul road to Kenosha and end the monopoly so long enjoyed by the Northwestern in this city. The further plan of the promoters is to extend the line to the lake regions in the western part of the counties where scores of resorts have been built in the last few years.

The road will unite with the proposed road to Lake Geneva from Milwaukee thus making a complete circuit of the lake resorts. It is understood that it will be under the management of the Kenosha street railway company when completed.

CANNON THAT WILL SHOOT 21 MILES

Government Working on a Gun That
Will Throw a Projectile Weigh-
ing 2,370 Pounds.

Washington, May 8.—A gun that weighs 130 tons and can throw a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles is being completed at the Watervliet arsenal under the direction of the War department.

If successful this great rifle will be by all odds the most terrible engine of war possessed by any nation. It is an experiment, but there is every reason to believe it will be all its builders expect of it. It will be eighteen inches in muzzle diameter and over forty-nine feet in length. Each shot will consume a charge of 576 pounds of smokeless powder. Captain Wheeler of the ordnance bureau has been ordered to inspect the completion of the gun.

Labor Riots in Spain.

Madrid, May 8.—The cabinet has decided to declare Barcelona in a state of siege on account of he labor riots.

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland was called very bad day yesterday and was more comfortable today. He is suffering from enlargement of the liver and weak heart action.

CONVENTION OF BADGER W. C. T. U. PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION

Meeting Will Be Held in Janesville from May 21st to 23d Inclusive--Many Prominent Laborers in Temperance Cause To Be Present.

The program for the twenty-eighth annual state convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is to be held in this city May 21-23 inclusive, has been completed and has been published in pamphlet form.

The booklet is an attractive one and contains cuts of the Congregational and First M. E. churches, the program, a list of the general officers, and several hymns, the words of which have been written especially for the white ribbon movement. The following is the convention program:

Tuesday Afternoon, May 21.
2:00 Convention called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.
Reading Crusade Psalm, responsively.
Crusade Psalm, "Give to the Winds Thy Feathers."
Consecration Prayer, Mrs. R. C. Deitson, Janesville.
Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."
Roll call of officers, superintendents and county presidents by recording secretary.
Organization of Convention.
Reading of the minutes of board of directors by recording secretary.
Report of Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Baraboo.
Report of Treasurer Mrs. Ida M. Cooke, Green Bay.
Report of Auditor Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Green Bay.
3:10 Music.
3:25 Physical exercises, conducted by Mrs. Harriet C. Sanderson, Ripon.
3:30 President's address, Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.
3:50 Report of lecture bureau by Secretary, Mrs. G. I. Follett, Spencer.
4:00 Parliamentary drill, Mrs. Vic H. Campbell, Evansville.
4:30 Announcements.
Music, "We All Belong," convention.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21.
Welcome Night--President Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.
7:30 Welcome Song, Children's Chorus.
Prayer, Rev. W. W. Stevens, President of Janesville District.
Music Chorus Choir of Congregational church.
Addresses of welcome (five minutes each).
For the city, Hon. Victor P. Richardson, mayor.

Schools, Prof. D. D. Mayne, Principal.
Churches, Rev. J. T. Henderson.
Women's Clubs, Mrs. E. H. Tanberg.
County W. C. T. U., Mrs. Vic H. Campbell, President.
Social W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. A. Poorman, President.
Solo, Mrs. Christine Hawley.
Responses:
Mrs. L. H. Irish, Eau Claire.
Mrs. M. A. Smith, Madison.
Mrs. Augusta W. Boldt, West Superior.
Mrs. Mary C. Upham, Marshfield.
Collection.
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22.
9:00 Convention prayer meeting, led by Mrs. L. A. Hodge, Waunakee.
9:30 Nominations for resolutions committee.
9:45 Recommendations of superintendents of departments. (Three minutes each).
Legislation and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. M. A. B. Smith, Madison.
Evangelistic, Mrs. L. A. Hodge, Waunakee.

Franchise, Mrs. M. M. Sanders, Racine.
Medical contest, Mrs. Lizzie Axon, Lodi.
Mother's meeting and child's culture etc., Dr. A. J. Shaw, Eau Claire.
Non-Alcoholic Medication, Dr. R. Bird, Beaver Dam.
Parliamentary Law, Vic H. Campbell, Evansville.
Physical education, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Ripon.
Sabbath observance, Mrs. K. V. Stevens, Janesville.
School of methods, Mrs. M. C. Upham, Marshfield.

Song, "Some Glad Day," convention.
10:30 Introduction of county presidents. Five minute speeches by the presidents of the six counties having made the largest gain in paid up membership during the year.
11:00 Report of branch Secretaries:
L. T. L. Scholz, Mrs. I. W. Black, Racine.
T. L. Junior, Miss Mary Money, Milwaukee.

11:30 Memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Mary C. Upham.
12:00 Noonday prayer.
Adjournment.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22.
2:00 Devotionals, Miss Lois Russell, Eau Claire.
2:10 Report of Motor Mrs. M. F. Hanchett, Madison.
2:20 Solo (Selected), Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Janesville.
Paper, Social Purity, Mrs. Albion E. Smith, Marshfield.
Physical exercises conducted by Mrs. Harriet C. Sanderson, Ripon. (Five minutes).
2:40 Report of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention, Mrs. R. W. Bass, Fond du Lac.
Snap-Shots of National Convention, Mrs. Ida M. Cooke, Green Bay.
3:45 Prayers, General.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
The sale of seats for a return engagement of that jolly jingle, "The Burgomaster," which is announced for Thursday, May 9, is now in progress at the Myers Grand. This organization, numbering eighty people, is one of unusual eminence and the comedy is one of the phenomenal hits of the American stage of today. Many clever up to date specialties are introduced in addition to the twenty-four catchy musical gems presented, many of which have either been sung or whistled by every admirer of wit, beauty and song in town. One song alone, "The Tale of the Kangaroo," can be safely stated, created the most profound impression here of any musical hit presented in years.

The next twentieth century attraction at the opera house will be "At H. Wilson in Sidney R. Ellis' romantic comedy, "The Watch on the Rhine," Saturday night. Mr. Wilson has in this play admirable opportunities to display his wonderful singing. During its action he renders no less than six numbers, each a gem of purest melody and every one sure to reach that well-spring of emotion--the heart. The story of the play deals with a young German, an attache to the legation at Washington, who is sent to Germany with papers bearing on the duplicity of an influential man, a count,



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in that government's employ. It is around the delivery of these papers to Berlin that the plot hinges. The Count, Von Beckman, being determined that they shall not reach their destination, while the attache, Metz Strobel (Mr. Wilson) is just as determined that they shall, and after many trials in which his sweet-heart, Norma Steinway, tries to steal the documents, and he is several times on the verge of being assassinated, with the help of Imperial troops, he finally succeeds in his mission. Messrs. Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis, who are managing Mr. Wilson's tour, have provided magnificent settings and exquisite mountings for this play. They have also surrounded him with a cast of players that contains the names of many who occupy a front rank in the theatrical profession.

LIVELY TIMES ON THE GOLF GROUNDS

Match Games for Positions on the Club Team on May 15--Number of Events Scheduled.

May 15 has been fixed by the handicapper and games committee of the Mississippi golf club as the time up which scores for position on the team may be handed in.

The scores are to be made at medal play, eighteen holes to constitute a round, which must be made at the time the score card is delivered. All players wishing to compete for positions on the team must secure a signed score card from the secretary, which must be kept by a scorer or the player's opponent. No scores will be accepted as authentic unless the conditions governing the play have been complied with. After the medal play is finished and positions in the team assigned, any member of the team is subject to a challenge from the man below him, for a match for position, which will be match play. The bus which runs from the street car line at the corner of Madison and Magnolia avenues, will be put in service Monday next. It will meet the car which leaves down town at 1 o'clock and will make regular trips the balance of the afternoon. It has been painted and repainted during the winter and presents a handsome appearance.

The warm weather has caused the members of the club to think about afternoon picnics. Any one wishing the bus to meet any car during the afternoon between now and Monday can make arrangements with the secretary of the club for its use.

The handicap and games committee are arranging a number of events to be pulled off during the coming season, which bids fair to be a lively one.

**TOBACCO PLANTS
BEGIN TO SPROUT**
Weather of the Past Week Has Been Favorable--Remnants of Last Year's Crop Rapidly Bought

The weather of the week has been favorable for the recently sown tobacco beds and the young plants are already appearing, says the Edgerton Tobacco Reporter. These will come forward now rapidly under the usual conditions and will be of proper size for transplanting to the fields in a month.

The unsold fraction of last season's crop remaining in farmers' hands is being reduced rapidly of late, and with indications that it will be practically absorbed within a few weeks at the present rate of buying. There is doubtless a smaller proportion of the crop remaining unsold than a year ago.

An export outlet affords an opening for large quantities of low grade leaf which promises to clean up the surplus stock accumulated during the past year and leaves for domestic trade no more than the immediate needs of consumption. This tends to give the leaf market a healthier tone.

L. Well of New York has purchased considerable 1900 leaf from local packers, including 1,000 cases from Conway Brothers and Company, and 500 cases from H. N. Hesgard of Orfordville and several hundred cases of export leaf. A shortage of help is prolonging the sorting season. Since the advent of warm weather tobacco in bundles is beginning to heat, making the work much more slow and difficult.

The shipments out of storage in this market reached twenty car loads about 1,000 cases for the week past, to all points. Something like 600 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York during the same period.

Gain of Telephone Subscribers.
The Wisconsin Telephone company reports a net gain of 384 subscribers in April, making a total of 21,486 subscribers on April 30. The Erie Telephone system, of which this company is a part, reports a net gain of 1,961 subscribers in April, and a gain of 4,981 since January 1, making a total number of 145,580 subscribers on April 30.

Beaumont Oil Fields.
Low rates, direct line, excellent train service, via Queen & Crescent route.
W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

WOLVES REPORTED NEAR CITY LIMITS

Mrs. May Taylor Invites Local Sports men to Come Out and Hunt Them.

Wolves are reported as having been seen close to the city limits, and in a neighborhood where there are a great many houses. There are always some wolves around during the winter but they are very shy and make their escape before any one can get near enough to capture or kill them.

Mrs. May Taylor, who resides on a farm near Milton avenue, about three miles from the city limits, is authority for the following story:

Monday afternoon her hired man, accompanied by a dog, went to the woods near the house to get some cattle. When nearly to the woods the dog started ahead among the trees and underbrush looking for the cattle. He had been out of sight of the man but a short time when he returned running at a fast clip at it in great terror. The man was surprised at the action of the dog and stopped to see what was the matter. When to his surprise two full grown wolves came out of the brush in pursuit of the dog. They came quite a distance toward the man before noticing him. Then they gave up the pursuit of the dog and trotted back into the woods. Mrs. Taylor thinks they are making their home in her woods and would like to have some hunter, anxious to distinguish himself, come out and see if he can kill them.

**PAWNEE BILL'S BIG
WILD WEST SHOW**
Janesville is to have at least one circus this season. Pawnee Bill's Wild West show is to give two performances here on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 28.

James McNavin, contracting agent for the show, was in the city yesterday and closed a deal with Supt. George J. Hurd. The tents are to be pitched on Capt. W. T. Vankirk's property, corner of Walker and Garfield streets, just off Milton avenue, near the old fair grounds.

The circus is on the same general plan as Buffalo Bill's and is said to be equally as good by people who have seen it. It has been entertaining the public for several seasons but has remained in the eastern states where it has always drawn immense audiences. This season was only opened a few days ago, the circus appearing at Springfield, Ill., yesterday.

Jennie--To have a beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

DEATH OF M. M. HUNTRESS.
Former Well Known Local Citizen Dies at Minneapolis.

M. M. Huntress, a former well known resident of this city and a brother of John H. Huntress, died Sunday at his home in Minneapolis. The cause of his death was heart failure, he having been afflicted for some time. Mr. Huntress resided in Janesville in the early fifties. He was in the roofing business and placed in Janesville the first cement roof. Besides a wife he leaves three sons and two daughters. Mr. Huntress was about 67 years of age and will be remembered by many of the early settlers of the Bower city and vicinity.

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Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sent by mail on receipt of 50c. in advance.

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That is the question, whether it is better in the end to suffer the sorrows and disappointments that POOR paint will bring, or at the start provide the BEST that can be bought and end it there. There is but one BEST and that is--
--The--
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With paint you will need brushes and perhaps varnishes. We have a complete stock of varnishes and painters' supplies.
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We Know is Hard to Control.

Our Vinol is Making a Wonderful Record in Curing This Dangerous Disease.

CALL AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

Here is a letter that has just come to our attention. It will interest people suffering from bronchial troubles. It is from Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of So. Hanover, N. H., and reads as follows:

"I have suffered with bronchial troubles for over a year; tried two doctors and have taken three or four kinds of medicine, none of which did me any good. At times I was so hoarse I could not speak. Then I heard of Vinol. After taking three bottles of it my voice has perfectly returned to me. I can see that in a short time I will be all right. When I began to take it I was very weak, but it has built me up and given me a good appetite."

This is what Vinol always does. This is the way Vinol accomplishes its mission of doing good.

Vinol, as we wish every one to know, owes its power of accomplishing the cures that it effects to the fact that it contains the most wonderful medicinal elements known to science for the cure of all wasting diseases, as well as being in itself a marvelous tonic. These medicinal properties exist and have heretofore been found only in cod-liver oil. Vinol contains these elements. For by a scientific process the necessary curative properties of the cod-liver oil have been separated from the fat and grease which formerly made cod-liver oil preparations so objectionable.

As long as Vinol does not contain any of the vile-smelling oil, and is prepared by combining the sought-after properties with a delicate table wine, it is a most delicious and palatable preparation.

We know of what we speak when we recommend Vinol, and because we do know that Vinol does all we claim for it, we unhesitatingly endorse it, and guarantee at any time to refund the money paid for the remedy if you are not satisfied it will do all we claim for it.

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NOT ONLY A STIMULANT

Paino Tablets are not only a stimulant to bridge you over to imaginary health for a day or so. They cure and restore men and women to complete health—so they stay cured.

If you are suffering with nervous debility, insomnia, indigestion, weak memory, or pain in the back, take

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We will not keep your money if this remedy disappoints you.

50 cents, 12 boxes (with guarantee) \$5.00. Book free.

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Half the ills that man is heir to comes from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Friend Is Buried Alive.

London, May 8.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, Father Paolo, an Italian missionary, was buried alive in the province of Shen-Si.

"Children love Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food, because it tastes good, better than oatmeal and easily prepared. Ask your grocer for it."

McKinley in a Gold Mine.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—President McKinley and his party visited the Congress mine, the largest gold producing property in the territory, where he saw the precious metal taken from the earth, crushed, refined and cast into bars. The President showed the liveliest interest in the operations and seemed to enjoy the novelty of this little side trip. The visitors were taken to points of interest about the city and at 5 o'clock the journey westward was resumed. The party is in California today.

A cup of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food makes breakfast for seven persons. Hence it is more economical than any similar preparation.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF PATRICK RILEY

Well Known School and City Hall Janitor is Lying Very Close to Death at His Home.

As the result of a thoughtful act of courtesy, Patrick Riley, for many years the faithful and obliging janitor of the Webster school and the city hall, will probably give up his life. He is lying very close to death's door at his home, 151 Galena street, and his devoted family realize that the end may come at any moment.

Three years ago Mr. Riley was helping a gentleman on with his coat when he slipped and fell, straining his back. He has suffered with it ever since and was compelled to give up active work, his son, James, taking his place.

It is nearly a year since he has been out of the house, the last occasion being last Memorial Day, when he was taken to the cemetery in a carriage to join with his comrades of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., in honoring the dead heroes of the civil war. Mr. Riley was always a loyal Grand Army man and during the last year of his confinement to the house he has derived much comfort from the fact that he was able to take part in the observance of last Memorial Day.

He has been confined to the bed for several months and for several days now he has been in an unconscious condition, past recognition of relatives or friends. Always courteous and kind he made friends of all who knew him and a host of men, women and children who esteemed him highly will be deeply grieved to know that there is no hope of his recovery.

WEST PORTER.
West Porter, May 8.—The local rain storms have been welcomed very much by the farmer.

Several from this way, attended the club dance at Evansville last Saturday night.

Harvey Danker, who is attending business college at Madison visited over Sunday at Richard Carson's.

Misses Mae and Maud Pierce were callers here Monday being on their way from Evansville to their home in Stoughton.

A number from Porter attended the confirmation exercises at the Lutheran church in Stoughton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles and Amelia were the guests of friends near Leyden last Sunday.

W. M. Tolles transacted business in Stoughton on Tuesday of this week.

A BATTLE OF THE BEES.

The Queen Dies and Her Subjects Forced Into Bondage.

"One colony of wild honey bees, less than a mile away, have survived the famine of the previous summer, and in July, made desperate by lack of forage, certain of their wanderers discovered my hive, and succeeded in getting by the sentries and getting away again with honey-bags filled with plunder undetected," writes William Everett Cram, of "My First Colony of Bees," in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "Returning later with others of their tribe they were discovered and driven off. But the whole colony of forest dwellers was now eager for booty and came in overpowering force. I narrowed the entrance to the hive and my bees defended it valiantly; the fighting was fierce until long after dark, and in the morning it was again renewed and finally the defendants were defeated with heavy losses. The survivors were compelled to go into bondage and assist their victors to carry away the captured honey to the woods, and before the midsummer sun was half way up the sky the hive stood silent and deserted, save for a few loitering pilferers crawling about the torn and empty combs, searching among the dead for a last drop of honey. The queen, I presume, must have been killed, for she certainly would never have consented to accompany the enemy with the other prisoners. Yet I was unable to find her among the dead, and believe that she died fighting in the open and dropped into the grass."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Party by Laurel Lodge.

Laurel lodge No. 2 D. of H. gave a May party last evening. About one hundred couple participated. The hall was handsomely decorated. The committee in charge was composed of W. W. Taylor, Geo. Tyler, Chas. Lagerman, Mrs. P. Ohlweiler and Mrs. Mabel Dunwiddie. Those who looked to the reception of guests were Messdames P. Ohlweiler, Mabel Dunwiddie, Anna McGrupe, W. W. Taylor; while the floor was cared for by Messrs. Chas. Lagerman, P. Ohlweiler, John Heller and E. Schumacher.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.
FLOUR—Retail at 89c @ \$1.15 per sack.
WHEAT—65c @ 70c.
BUCKWHEAT—(Sec'd) \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
RYE—52c per bu.
BARLEY—24c @ 35c per bu.
CORN—\$1.75 to \$1.90 per ton. Shelled, 35c bu.
OATS—Common to best, white, 25c @ 27c bu.
CLOVER SEED—10.00 @ 10.50 @ 100.
TIMOTHY SEED—13.50 @ 14.00 @ 100 lbs.
FEED—16 per ton 85c 100 lbs.
BRAN—\$17.00 per ton, 90c per cwt.
MIDDLINGS—85c per 100 lbs. \$17.00 per ton.
MEAL—80c @ 100; \$16.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy ton, \$12.00 @ \$15.00; Clover \$10.00 @ \$13.00; Wild 8.00 @ \$10.00.
STRAW—\$7.00 @ 8.00 ton.
POTATOES—35c @ 40c bushel.
BEANS—\$1.00 @ 1.20 bushel.
BUTTER—14c @ 15c lb.
EGGS—10c @ 11c dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 60c @ 70c; chickens, 8c @ 10c.
WOOL—Washed, 35c @ 38c; unwashed, 15c @ 18c.
HIDES—5c @ 5 1/2c.
FELTS—Quotable at 10c @ 11.00.
CATTLE—\$1.50 @ \$1.50 per cwt.
HOGS—\$5.00 @ \$5.25 per cwt.
SHEEP—42c @ 44c; lambs, 44c @ 46c.

JUDD BLOCK HAS BEEN IMPROVED

Dr. W. H. Judd has completely renovated his block on North Main street and has expended several hundred dollars in improvements. A new roof has been put on, new chimneys built, the interior, especially on the second floor, has been remodeled and redecorated, hard wood floors have put in the halls, the walls of the halls and stairway have been tinted, and toilet rooms have been added. By these improvements the block has been made much more attractive in appearance, up-to-date in its conveniences and a credit to the city.

Many changes have been made on the second floor. Dr. Judd's office being moved into the north suite of rooms and his former office suite being converted into a modern flat. This flat has been rented by James Selkirk.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's pharmacy; kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Ex-Gov. Scofield Feeling Well.

Ex-Governor Scofield was at the Pfister yesterday, enroute to Superior, having come to the south end of the state on private business. The governor says it looks to him as though "the people" had a better idea of what constituted reform than many of the professional "reformers," but added that he was too busy with private business affairs to devote any time to politics. "I have never been so well since the war," he said, "as I have been the past winter." At one time I believed my stomach was ruined by my experiences in the army, but apparently I was mistaken." Major Scofield was in a rebel prison and for many years he suffered from the ill treatment he received. He is now looking a hundred per cent better than he did two or three years ago.—Sentinel.

RIDE EASY on RUBBER TIRES

They relieve the buggy of all the jolting and jarring—relieving the vibration saves your vehicle—makes less to spend for repairs, and repairs saved will soon pay the tires.

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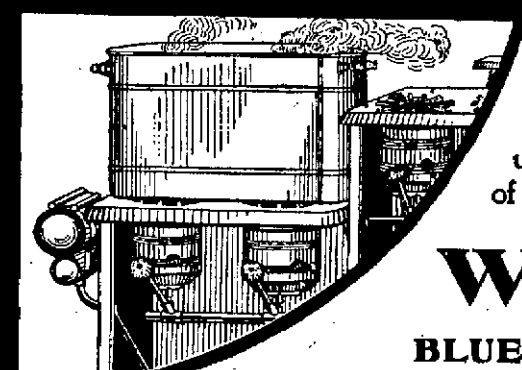
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light weight underwear, hosiery and belis for golf players, cyclists or the dressed man of the home or abroad.

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FROM WASHDAY



From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come up or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A

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will boil, bake, broil or fry better than a coal stove. It is safe and cleanly—can not become greasy, can not emit any odor. Made in several sizes, from one burner to five. If your dealer does not have them, write to nearest agency of

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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ADDRESS DR. BREWER AND SON, 1234 CHICAGO AVE., EVANSTON, ILL.
Dr. Brewer will be at the Park, Hotel Janesville, Wednesday, May 15.
At Brodhead, Thursday, May 16.

THE J. NESVILLE GAZETTE

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UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has recently given out some figures on American prosperity that are startling, because of the sudden bound that has brought the nation to the front.

The secretary's statements were made in answer to suggestions of an international combine against the United States. Foreign powers are realizing, as never before, that they have a dangerous competitor in the republic that was considered so small and insignificant, less than half a century ago.

England has always maintained that America was good enough to furnish the cereals, and food supply, but the great work shop of the world belonged on the other side of the water.

Conditions are changing so rapidly, however, that alarm has taken the place of unrest, and not only England, but all foreign countries, that come in competition, find it necessary to do something to shut off American competition.

The balance of trade that has piled up to our credit during the past three years, according to the secretary's report, is \$1,700,000,000.

This means not only the product of the soil, which has been very abundant, and much in excess of home demand, but it means the product of American factories, in almost every line of industry as well.

The industrial world takes off its hat today to America, and marvels at the wonders that a few short years have wrought. The American commercial traveler no longer complains of trusts and combinations, that have crowded him out, because his services are in demand, at a better salary, to represent American industries in other lands.

Thousands of these intelligent missionaries are touring abroad, the advance guard of American progress, and a revelation to the natives. As a result of their work and the capital and enterprise behind them, millions of dollars worth of machinery and goods are finding new markets every month.

While England is poking fun at J. Pierpont Morgan and thinks he needs a guardian because he is buying second-hand fleets, that wise awake American is quietly getting control of English canals, and the mother country will wake up some fine morning to find the Leyland fleet loaded with American steel, unloading at the docks of her inland waterways.

The nation has passed the point where any combination of foreign capital or foreign interests will ever succeed in impeding progress.

These healthy conditions are due largely to wise and conservative government, and the nation is on its feet, financially, and making rapid strides, because stimulated by the encouragement of a protective tariff.

This protection to American labor and industries will regulate itself as time advances, and friendly relations will be cultivated on a basis of exchange trade.

In the meantime every citizen has occasion to be proud of his country, and the motto, "America for Americans," is safe to adopt and observe.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

While Dakota is the recognized Eldorado for disgruntled couples, who have wearied of each other's society, and seek release through the courts of that accommodating state, Minnesota has discovered that many of her citizens need waking up to the fact that the marriage relation is sacred.

The city of St. Paul is supporting about thirty widows and their families, whose husbands have taken French leave, and requisition papers are being issued to compel the truants to return.

If the city succeeds, the experiment will be worth watching. While incompatibility may not be a good ground for a divorce or desertion, it is a different thing to overcome by law. You can't make a horse drink after you get him up to the trough any more than a man and woman can be made to live together when either one of them get tired of the contract. If the sense of honor and obligation is lacking, there isn't much left that the state can reach.

If Minnesota will discover some plan for men and women to become acquainted with each other, before they start out on the troublesome voyage of life together, the plan will be adopted by every state in the union, and there will be less desertions and fewer divorces.

There's a difference between the girl on dress parade and the girl in the kitchen, and there is just as much difference between the boy

on his good behavior, and the every day boy in the home.

The trouble with married life is, that these differences are not discovered, until after the pastor has tied the knot, and then the girl and boy both realize too frequently, that marriage is a lottery, and that they have drawn a blank.

In any other relation of life, people who have been mutually swindled sympathize with each other, but in the marriage relation the compact is too long, and the outlook too demoralizing, and so indifference and disgust take the place of sympathy. As a result, two hearts that are supposed to beat as one, don't beat that way.

[St. Paul may bring back her thirty wife deserters, but they won't be worth much as citizens or husbands.

NO MORE WAR.

The Filipino rebellion is being so rapidly subdued that before the year closes it will be recognized as a thing of the past.

With American flags floating from every school house and public building, and with an abundance of fireworks, Independence day, a couple of months away, promises to be a forcible reminder of American institutions well in hand, in the land where Spanish tyranny prevailed two years ago.

The question of imperialism seems to have lost caste rapidly, during the past few months, and it is well that it should.

The policy of the administration in dealing with our new possessions, is proving both wise and humane, and will prove a blessing to the islands so long neglected.

People who have taken any interest in George D. Herron will not be surprised at his recent utterances. His course of life indicates that he had little regard for a Supreme Being, and when he questions the existence of God, his mind is evidently trying to satisfy his conscience, that he is only responsible to George D. Herron. He will disappear from sight so rapidly that he will be surprised himself at his insignificance.

It is gratifying to know that the residents of High street and the railroad company have come to a satisfactory agreement about the location of the new depot. The street will not be injured and the depot will be an attractive addition. When the new buildings are completed that are now in process of construction, the city will hardly know itself. The good work is entitled to every encouragement.

The library board were wise in sending out a committee of inspection. Janesville wants not only as good a building as the money will erect, but it should be planned with reference to the greatest good to the largest number of citizens. A public library is a practical educator, and it should be made an attractive resort for young people. Ample accommodations and stability, rather than artistic design and ornamentation, should influence the planning.

Russell Sage, shows some sound financial sense in an article in the North American Review, on the subject of combinations and watered stocks. It is safe to say his "Black Friday" won't affect his pocket book any if it comes as he predicts.

The Congregationalists at Grinnell seem determined to give Herron a large amount of free advertising, which is his only stock in trade now.

It is rumored that J. P. Morgan got a "gold brick" when he bought that steamship line. We are of the opinion that he got a gold mine.

Omaha has a mayor who is trying to make decency odious. He is enforcing the letter and not the spirit of the laws.

Pettigrew's speculations in stocks have turned out better than his speculations on the Philippines.

SECURING OPTIONS ON RIVER STREET

Options on South River street property are still being secured by parties interested in getting land in that section of the city. Options have been secured on the east side of the river from Pleasant street to the brick building on Dodge street.

Knowing ones claim that a freight depot is to be built on the site by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad who wish to keep up with the St. Paul and have a down town freight house.

Options have been secured on all the property on the east side of River street from Center to Galena street about five blocks, lying between the street and the river.

There is land enough in this property to give the company extensive switch yards, so that in case they should build between Pleasant and Dodge streets only the cars to be loaded and unloaded would have to stand near the station.

It looks as if Janesville was having a big boom and that the freight business was well worth working for. A station at his point will be a great convenience to shippers.

MYERS GRAND

Special Engagement.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, May 11

Chas. H. Yale and Sydney R. Ellis present the Golden Voiced-singer and German Comedian.

AL. H. WILSON,

IN THE ROMANTIC COMEDY, WRITTEN BY SYDNEY R. ELLIS.

"THE WATCH ON THE RHINE."



Seats on sale Friday, May 10. Prices: \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee Prices: Children, 25c; Adults, 50 and 75c

Scene: Investiture of Grandeur and Beauty of Company is first Class Every Way. Every Scene carried complete in Comedy and pathos richly blending of Pure, innocent fun into scenes with scenes of intense interest.

Every maiden that has a sweetheart, every lover of home and mother, every mother that loves her little one, every youth that thinks he is in love, every husband and every father should hear Wilson sing "Love is All in All," "My Little Fraulien," "The Tea Kettle Song," "A Tyrolean Yodel," "A Song of Home," "When parading. Beautiful and bewitching melodies.

"That quaint, quiet, unctuous comedian with the wondrous golden voice—Al. H. Wilson made his first bow as a star in this city in "The Watch on the Rhine." Both play and player were generously received, and deserved so—for both made a great big hit."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"No new star scored so distinctive a hit as did Al. H. Wilson. Before the play had progressed very far he was received literally with open arms by the audience. His singing was captivating; several of his songs are destined to become very popular."—Chicago American.

Theatre parties now forming. Lovers of a grand play, good singing and fine scenery, living in Edgerton, Evansville, Milton, Milton Junction, Monroe, Brodhead, Beloit, Sharon, Shopiere and Clinton phone for particulars.

SINNISSIPPI CLUB

DIRECTORS MEET

Many Improvements To Be Made—Robert Taylor To Come During Month of June.

The directors of the Sinissippi golf club held a meeting last evening at the secretary's office and transacted business of importance to the club.

On account of private business and city affairs taking the most of his time, F. E. Fifield, chairman of the green committee, resigned his office and Albert Schaller, president of the club was elected to the office. Secretary J. P. Baker, was also elected a member of the green committee, who were instructed to go on and make the necessary improvements in the grounds and club house. Trees have been planted around the east end of the course. The fence has been removed, a new sidewalk will be built from the club house to the driveway and a line of posts set to prevent buggies and carriages from being drawn up to the east end of the club house. The grounds between the house and the driveway will be sodded and fixed up to improve the looks of the approach to the house.

The secretary was instructed to close a contract with Robert Taylor of the Exmoor club, Chicago, a professional player, to come here during the month of June to superintend the grounds and instruct the players.

Mr. Taylor is a first-class player and it will be a great benefit to many of the players to be able to take lessons of him.

Secretary Baker has also received a number of letters from clubs in different parts of the state endorsing the state league plan and giving Janesville the preference as the place for holding the first annual tournament.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Rock County NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, \$411,744.25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 126.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 14,250.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 3,000.91
Due from state banks and bankers, 9,224.47
Due from approved reserve agents, 76,274.10
Internal Revenue Stamps, 278.75
Checks and other cash items, 782.50
Notes of other national banks, 5,225.00
Bills and cents, 118.72

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie, 49,500.00
Legal tender notes, 10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,200.00
Total, \$60,700.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 16,500.66
National bank notes outstanding, 4,827.50
Individual deposits, subject to check, \$985,991.57
Demand certificates of deposit, 71,974.99
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, 47,500.00
Total, \$656,604.02STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
County of Rock, ss
I, A. P. Burnham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1901, WILSON HAYNER, Notary Public.

Correct—attest—C. S. JACKMAN, B. B. ELDREDGE, C. W. JACKMAN, Directors.

An Informal Picnic.

As a farewell for Miss Mabel Jackson, who leaves tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the summer, an informal picnic was given at the Sinissippi Golf club house, yesterday afternoon and evening, by a small company of her intimate friends. The picnic party was composed of twelve young people, and they had a very jolly time. A tempting picnic supper was served shortly after six o'clock, and there was dancing in the evening.

The legislature are aware of the fact that Wisconsin has a good governor.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPPS-MCRAE LEASER) Chicago, May 8, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 21,000.
Beefsteers, 10,000 @ \$5.40
Stockers, 10,000 @ 3.00 @ 3.80
Westerns, 10,000 @ 4.40 @ 5.00
Hog Receipts—Hogs, 32,000.
Light, 15,000 @ 5.50 @ 5.75
Rough, 15,000 @ 5.50 @ 5.90
Heavy, 15,000 @ 5.50 @ 5.80
Receipts of Sheep, 21,000.
Natives, 10,000 @ 4.00 @ 4.60
Westerns, 10,000 @ 3.50 @ 4.40
Lamb, 10,000 @ 3.00 @ 3.15Wheat—May, 46 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn—May, 26 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats—May, 26 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Barley, 38 @ 55Open High Low Close
Wheat—May, 46 1/2 73 1/2 46 1/2 73 1/2
Corn—May, 26 1/2 45 1/2 26 1/2 45 1/2
Oats—May, 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Barley, 38 55 38 55

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YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. William Rager, 103 South Bluff street.

WANTED—An AI bookkeeper and stenographer, immediately. Must be thorough. Please address giving experience and references, Al. Gazette.

WANTED—Good business man having small capital, to take charge of business paying from three to five thousand dollars per annum. Call on J. B. B. Railroad Hotel, Chicago.

WANTED—Man at the brick yard; also, teams to haul brick. Fifield Bros.

SALESMEN—A firm with long established trade with physicians will receive applications for vacancy in their corps of traveling men. Permanency. Address, P. O. Box 558, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Strawberry, cabbage, tomato and asparagus plants, 5c per dozen, 10c Cornelia street.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and buggy; suitable for children to drive. Address Box 117, Evansville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Gent's Columbia bicycle. Used but little. Warranted first class. Will sell cheap. "K." Gazette.

FOR SALE—Second hand wheel good as new. Bought last fall. Call at Gazette office at 7:30 Saturday night.

FOR SALE CHEAP, to close out—Ten choice good rifles. C. E. Graves, 23 Clark street.

THOROUGHLYBRED poultry, eggs for hatching, Belgian breds. Call at 61 Rager ave. W. M. Penning. (Want box camera outfit.)

FOR SALE CHEAP—Practically new Spaulding "Bevel gear" chainless bicycle. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, 107 Center Ave. nus.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat No. 3 in Keilworth block. Furnished, after May 15th. Water and bath facilities. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge, at Jackson block.

FOR RENT—Desirable house; also three acres of tobacco land if desired. Address Box 251 P. O.

FOR RENT—100 acre Blue Grass pasture with a stream of spring water on it. Six Wilson Lane.

FOR RENT—Flat No. 2 Kentworth Block. Main St. after May 1st inst. Water and bath facilities. By B. B. Eldredge.

FOR RENT—2 1/2 acres of land near Milton Avenue, in city limits. Inquire at 158 Cornelia street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A pair of gold bowled glasses in case. Finder return to this office.

CARPET Beating and laying; also rugs cleaned by chemical process and made to look like new. Send card to Wm. H. Jude, 73 Pearl street.

LOST—Pair of gold bowled spectacles. Finder please return to this office.

Suppress Plague Riots.

Calcutta, May 8.—The plague riots in the Shalika district have been suppressed by the military.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Thursday Eve., May 9.

Return of the Original

The Jolliest Kind of Jollity! The Most Phenomenal Financial and Artistic Record Breaker on Tour.

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BURGOMASTERAn Up-To-Date Musical Comedy by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders.
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With Beauty! Song! 30 Eminent Artists! Success—Such Music—Such Fun—Such Laughter. It's Great! The Best Ever! You'll Have To Hurry!

Sale opens Tuesday, at 9 a. m. PRICES:—First four rows orchestra circle, \$1.50; balcony orchestra and orchestra circle, \$1.00; balcony 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. New white lawn stocks with long ends, 25c and 50c. New sailor collars, 50c, 85c, \$1.10 and up to \$3.

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Things are Growing These Spring Days.

But nothing is growing faster than this business. The attractive, reasonable goods we are offering in every department at exceptionally low prices bring us a constant increase in patronage. We would urge upon all Janesville people the importance of investigating our offerings, for there is certainly money in buying here. We quote below some of the prices that make us popular:

Summer Underwear for Women.

A most complete assortment of flannel and gauze vests and nitted drawers is here. There is not a reasonable want that cannot be filled from this stock—economically filled, too. Some hints of low prices: Low neck and no sleeve, also low neck and wing sleeve bleached Vests, 10 cents. Fancy pink and blue ribbed Vests, 12 1/2c. Silk taped, low neck and sleeveless Vests, 15c. Mercerized or silk finish Vests, 25c. Derby ribbed umbrella drawers, 25c. Extra fine flannel Vests, 50c. All sizes of children's low neck and no sleeve Vests, 10c; others at 15 and 25c. Special values in Men's Fancy ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 25c.

Women's Neckwear.

The pretty, summery kinds—Every new collar, every new stock, every new tie, is represented in this collection of Women's Neckwear. If you would have proper neckwear you must miss seeing this assortment. Prices run with an economical step, too. The new band collars with lace turn over edge, 8c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c. New white lawn stocks with long ends, 25c and 50c. New sailor collars, 50c, 85c, \$1.10 and up to \$3.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

A new line just direct from the makers, Folmer, Clogg & Co., Lancaster, Pa., the largest manufacturers of Umbrellas and Parasols in America. Complete line of Umbrellas in black and colors, special values at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50. Nobby Parasols for the little ones, from 25c up.

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On the Bridge.

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis., May 7, 1901.

The College ball club played its first regular game Friday with the Broadhead team for their antagonists. The home nine was exclusively an amateur nine, every player being a member of the college classes, while in the Broadhead outfit were rank outsiders, the pitcher hailing from Dixon college, where he officiated in the box last season, and the first baseman and catcher from other than the regular nine. Both clubs were guilty of some glaring errors, but the College boys got the only double play, and did the best batting. After the second inning the home team did very good fielding and won the game on its merits, by a score of 12 to 10. Batteries—Broadhead: Fernau and Alexander; College: Bliss, Platts and place; umpire, Crumb.

Remember the lecture for the King's Daughters' benefit.
Mrs. H. Lewis Belknap of Chicago, is here to spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Dunn.

Miss Nettie Thomas returned from her lengthy visit in the east this week. Rev. F. C. Richardson of Hartford, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson.

Milton was represented at the Milwaukee ball game Sunday by a trio of fans.

Mrs. Frank M. Wilbur died at her home in Orange, Cal., April 29. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a large circle of Milton friends.

Great preparations are being made for the proper rendition of Dudley Buck's "Don Munio" at College chapel in the near future.

The Congregational Endeavor society will meet at George R. Fetherston's Thursday evening, May 9, and ice cream will be served on the lawn.

The frequent showers and favorable weather are making grass grow very rapidly.

ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, May 7—Harley Christianson left Monday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

T. O. Wee was in Janesville on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Hasley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Christianson, last week, returning to Monroe Monday.

Miss Belle Tolson of Beloit, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Chesie Smiley was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Gulick left Thursday for Champaign, Ill., to attend the funeral of her grandfather. She expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Misses Mabel Taylor and Clara Fisher of Footville were Janesville visitors Thursday. Miss Emma Sater accompanied them home.

Herman Trulson visited in Stoughton over Sunday, returning home on Monday.

W. A. Murray of Broadhead was a Sunday visitor in this village.

Messrs. Bert Osgard, James Taylor, Oscar Wee and T. O. Rime and wife attended the lecture by Judge Ewing of Chicago on Christian Science, at Beloit, Sunday.

Last Friday night a number of young people from here gave a surprise on Arthur Garner at his home about a mile from the village. Games were played, light refreshments served and a general good time was enjoyed by every one present.

Knut Guelson was a visitor here Friday of last week.

A large crowd greeted George W. Hall's circus at their performance here. They gave fair satisfaction.

Fred Correll joined Hall's circus at Rockton Monday.

Joe Fisher of Janesville was a visitor here Monday.

Will Dixon and Miss Clara Fisher visited Miss Mabel Taylor Sunday.

T. O. Wee left Monday night for an extended tour of North Dakota and Minnesota, in company with E. A. Damer of Lund's Land agency, in regard to purchasing land.

BROADHEAD.

Broadhead, May 6—Mrs. Lydia Richardson and daughter, Miss Ella, Richardson, returned Thursday evening from their winter's sojourn in Iowa.

The Misses Spaulding entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. T. T. Richards, who will move to Janesville in a short time.

Mr. H. C. Vick received a telegram on Saturday, announcing that the youngest child of his son, Chris, was dead, and left for Minnesota on the 4 o'clock train.

A. M. Bowen was home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Bowen and daughter, Miss Edith Bowen, were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Nicholas went to Monticello on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Kimberly remains about the same, being confined to her bed all of the time.

Mrs. Esther Bateclader is now at home after spending about three months with her grandmother, Mrs. Durner, at Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Terry expected to arrive at their home in Stoughton after an extended trip through the west.

Mr. G. B. Clawson, who has been working in Indiana, made a brief visit here and went to Madison Wednesday morning, where he will

work for the Northwestern Electrical Co., with which he was formerly engaged.

Mrs. Grace Harward came to Broadhead Thursday morning to have some dental work done by Dr. E. B. Owon. She is teaching in the Chicago public schools and will be in Chicago public schools and this is vacation week.

Miss Ruth Woole of Monroe is the guest of Mrs. Grace Northcraft.

Mr. John Nicholson came down from Madison Friday evening to spend Sunday at home.

Misses Harriet and Katherine Stewart spent Sunday at home, returning to Madison Monday afternoon.

P. P. Northcraft left for Milwaukee Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. P. P. Northcraft returned from Chicago Friday evening.

CAINVILLE.

Cainville, May 6—Wm. Ward is working for the C. & N. W. Ry. as a mason.

Miss Baynes and her mother of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry and Mrs. John Dooley were Beloit visitors over Sunday.

Died, May 3rd, Hattie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of typhoid pneumonia, at the age of twelve years. Hattie was a bright, promising girl, always willing to help others. She had many friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Paul bearers were Frank and Henry Gardner, Leslie McCoy, Fred Lee, Paul Chase and Ray Andrew.

Joseph Ward was visiting with friends in Footville one day last week.

Ernest Clifford and family of Evansville visited with his mother over Sunday.

Chas. Elger and family are visiting with his folks at Calhoun, Wis. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Wm. Cory shipped a car of stock from here last Monday.

The Cainville creamery will be running in a few days now.

CLINTON.

Clinton, May 7—Miss Evelyn Waite of Chicago, made her friends a brief call one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Stewart of Madison came down Saturday evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. Emma Christian Hatch is spending a little time at the home of her parents.

Dr. Montgomery and her sister returned Friday from a visit with friends at Waupun.

Prof. Loveland and J. C. Howarth attended the teachers' institute in Evansville Saturday, reporting a very interesting session.

Walter Hanson of Okla. is visiting his parents for a brief time.

Visions of the new electric railway are again beginning to loom up.

Madame Rumor says that several weddings are likely to take place in the near future.

Last Tuesday evening about fifty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. T. W. Tuttle, bringing a bounteous supply of good things for the inner self with them. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mary Morgan and as a token of appreciation for her assistance in the musical line a fine violin was presented to her.

The household goods of Mrs. O. P. Smith will be sold at private sale at her late home.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert and children of Emerald Grove were entertained at the Congregational parsonage last Wednesday.

The little girls of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilcox of Chicago are enjoying an outing at their grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox.

Mrs. L. L. Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Blithorpe, Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helmer and W. A. Mayhew had business in Janesville during the past week.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, May 7—Robbie, the little son of Will Miller, had the misfortune to fall from the steps of the house one evening last week, breaking the leg at the thigh. Dr. W. H. Palmer of Janesville was called to set the broken bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullen of the town of Janesville visited his brother Archie, at this place, Sunday.

J. K. Lynd is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. George Bassett visited the family of David McCulloch at Milton Sunday.

Edward Biedorf, who has been working for P. Traynor, was taken sick Friday, with rheumatism, and taken to his home at Fort Atkinson.

One of Otter Creek's numerous bachelors will take unto himself a wife this week.

Newhall Massett is busy these days relieving the sheep of their coats of wool.

Quite a number of ladies from this vicinity attended the mite society at John Marquart's Wednesday afternoon. About thirty-six were present, and all enjoyed themselves.

A plentiful supper was served by Mrs. Marquart at 5 o'clock. This society will hold a sock social at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marquart Friday evening, May 10.

Mrs. P. Traynor visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, on Rock Prairie, over Sunday.

The choir of twenty young ladies of the M. E. church at Milton Junction, sang at the Otter Creek church Sunday.

William Lyon and son, Frank, spent most of last week in Hebron. Amel Shrader has hired to Fred Johnson for the summer at \$30 per month. How is that for wages.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bliven of Edgerton visited at C. D. Bulch's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest. Button were callers at E. D. Vincent's and the Misses Saunders' Sunday.

George Riehl visited his parents in Whitewater a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splitter are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. S. S. Pierce entertained her sister and children of Janesville a few days this week.

Martha Bailing, who is attending school at Edgerton spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Hattie Ashley is quite sick and under the care of Dr. Hall.

Lee Van Horn now rides a new wheel bought of T. I. Place.

Henry Lamphere and family of Northern Wisconsin were callers at George Ashley's Wednesday.

At the annual election of officers in the Sabbath school this week

those elected were: Superintendent, Elwood Loofboro; assistant supt. Edgar Van Horn; secretary, Minnie Randall; chorister, Jennie Rose; treasurer, Grace Pierce; organist, Maude Rose.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, May 7—At a meeting held in the Congregational church last Wednesday evening the committee were appointed to make arrangements for Decoration day exercises.

Marvin Buck of Chicago, is spending a few days at home.

Wyman Graves and wife will move into Mrs. P. M. Allen's house soon.

C. H. Weirich and Jerome Shimmell went to Chicago on Thursday last on business.

A. D. Parker and son, Dewitt, of Beloit, were in town Sunday.

Horton Gilis and wife visited Dan Spicer and wife Saturday and Sunday, from Harvard.

The Misses Clark of Whitewater are visiting Mrs. Spicer at Tiffany.

Miss Ida Sweet is with Mrs. C. W. Kemmerer at Janesville this week.

Fred Ledka of Clinton spent Sunday in this place.

Susie and Leo Brown were home over Sunday from Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry mourn the loss of their little daughter who died Wednesday evening, May 1st, at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held at Hebron, Ill., Friday, May 3rd.

Rev. C. W. Bullay officiated.

James Haggart is still suffering with the carbuncle boil on his neck. Dr. Bell of Beloit is attending to it.

Mrs. Frank Culver is slowly getting better.

Mr. Burnham of Riverview Park, Janesville, spent a day here last week.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, May 7—Recent showers are very much welcomed as crops and pastures were in almost a suffering condition.

Don't forget the dance at the hall next Friday evening, May 10. The proceeds will be used to shingle the building.

Corn planting will be in order this week.

John Wright is able to be out again.

J. T. Newman had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire caused by a defective chimney.

L. Fisher of Racine visited at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Brown.

The young ladies' society met with Kate Harvey last Tuesday afternoon.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at the hall Thursday afternoon, May 16, to elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Johnston spent Sunday at the home of U. E. Gleason.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, May 7—David Zuhl and son of Whitewater, Sundayed with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sherman spent Sunday at the home of E. Gleason in La Prairie.

Mrs. Bessie Krueger returned Sunday from a week's stay in Whitewater.

Will Borst and family have removed to the house on the corner, recently vacated by Jas. Berrigan.

L. A. Sherman is entertaining a nephew from Chicago.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, May 7—Rev. Harris of Capron, Ill., preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. Isaac Johnson went to Capron, Ill., Saturday, to spend a few days.

Miss Jeannette McArthur of Emerald Grove, passed through here on her way to the Normal Sunday.

Arbor Day was observed in our Schools Friday.

The Epworth Leaguers have purchased a supply of singing books for use in the Sunday school at their evening services.

George Crumb had a hard tussel with a bonfire one day last week to keep it from spreading. What might have proved a disastrous fire was

quenched by the timely arrival of the neighbors.

Lawrence Gibbons of Whitewater is doing the mason work for O. A. Crumb's new barn.

LIMA.

Lima, May 6—Will Lindtke and family moved to Cold Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara McConnell and Mrs. Flora Freeman were on the sick list last week.

H. L. James and son painted D. McDonald's barn last week.

Dr. Stetson prescribed for Mrs. Stetson on Friday.

Mrs. C. Brown was called to Whitewater Monday on account of the death of her mother.

Roy Tuttle has arrived from Florida and expects to spend the summer with relatives.

Union.

Union, May 7.—The latest salutation is, Have you had the mumps?

We were visited by another very refreshing shower on Sunday afternoon. The previous one of last Thursday Mr. Wall had the misfortune to have one of his cattle killed by lightning.

Miss Dora Frost has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Avon. The best wishes of her many friends here go with her.

The starting news of a fire which destroyed the buildings, fences and five hundred bushels of oats at the farm owned by Mr. John Gilis but occupied by Allan Putman, a couple of miles from here, was received last Tuesday. The eldest son, Glenn, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Brumham made a short visit with friends in Janesville last week.

The Arbor Day program followed by a picnic at our school was very much enjoyed by all present. A movement was further made towards the organizing of a band of mercy among the children and the first meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson drove to Fulton last Sunday and spent a very pleasant afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallin.

Frank Frost is detained at home from his school by the mumps.

Robert Benway and Mr. Frank Tolles spent last Saturday with line and pole invading the funny tribe with their usual good luck.

Dr. Brigham received a visit from his brother of Duluth last Thursday.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, May 7.—The much needed rain is beginning to come and the grass and trees begin to look green.

The farmers are all busy with the spring's work. Most of the small grain has been sown and corn ground is being made ready for planting.

The George C. Mansfield Co. makes a shipment of nearly a ton of butter each Friday from Leyden.

A car load of horses were shipped from Leyden one day last week by Dangle and Shaw.

W. N. Stickney is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Hart was visiting friends at Leyden this week.

Miss Thomas from near Madison has been visiting at O. W. Dawdle's this week.

Prof and Lena Gentz have been staying at F. H. Beardsley's this week.

Miss Alma Elser is staying with her uncle, Chris Elser and attending the Leyden school.

Miss Ford is teaching the spring term of the school and the scholars are making good progress in their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were callers at Mr. Beardsley's one evening last week. A pleasant evening was spent and a late hour seemingly arrived early.

Train No. 4, running between St. Paul and Chicago via Elroy, Evansville and Janesville stops at Leyden every Friday morning during the month of May at 7:30 p. m.; also the south bound train, No. 12, running from Madison to DeKalb via Evansville, Janesville and Rockford stops at Leyden daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.

The north bound train No. 7, running from Chicago to points in Minnesota, via Harvard Junction, Caladonia, Afton, Janesville, stops at Leyden except Sundays at 6:15 a. m. and No. 11, DeKalb to Madison via Rockford, Caladonia, Afton and Janesville stops at 8:13 p. m.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, May 7.—Mrs. P. Brotherton of Johnstown Center is spending a few days with friends here.

Ivy Mack of Milton is doing a job of painting for H. R. Osborn.

Miss Jennie Sperry has gone to spend a few days with friends at Footville.

Arthur Cain of Cainville was a guest at H. Sperry's the first of the week.

W. H. Gray and bride were out to church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Hadley is very sick. Dr. T. A. Rice of Delavan is attending her.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Aldrich Thursday.

J. W. Sprackling's family were at Fern Teefstom's Sunday to see the fine baby girl that recently arrived there.

Milton Junction, May 7—Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond of Lima spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Mills.

Mrs. Polly Perry expects to start Thursday for Minneapolis for an ex-

tended visit with relatives there.

Howard Gates was an Edgerton visitor Friday night.

E. M. Butts of Delavan made an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Addie Burlington is the guest of Sun Prairie friends.

Miss Ada Brandt of Janesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodge spent Sunday at Thomas McRae's.

Roy Brandt of the Whitewater Normal, was in town from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Swaney returned Monday from Milwaukee where she attended the graduation of her son from the dental college which he has been attending for the past three years.

The young ladies' choir assisted in the services at the Otter Creek church last Sunday.

Miss Edna Cole spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Hattie Dutton started Monday for her home in Leonardville, N. Y. She will stop for a visit with friends in another part of the state.

HANOVER.

Hanover, May 7—Mr. Frank Damerow, who left for Colorado April 24th, has written relatives here of his safe arrival and reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Nettie Burlingham visited Mrs. E. G. Brown Monday on her way north to visit relatives at Arpin, Wis.

Miss Lena Seibel of Janesville visited her parents here over Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

The banks of Bass Creek are lined with enthusiastic fishermen these days, and carp, suckers and shiners are suffering consequently.

EMERALD GROVE.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Emerald Grove will hold a quilt social at the church parlors Tuesday evening of next week, May 14th.

The auto-graph quilt will be sold to the highest bidder. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited to come and have a bit on the quilt.

Remember the night, May 14th. Ladies please bring cake.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church of Rock Prairie will hold a social and supper Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Jas. McVay. First supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Tickets, 20 cents. Children half price. A good time and a good supper are assured. Come and share them.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.
Flour—Baker's at \$2.00 & \$1.15 per sack.
Wheat—\$1.50 to \$1.70.
Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Rye—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Corn—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Oats—Common to best, white, 2¢ 3/4 lb.
Clover Seed—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 lbs.
Timothy Seed—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs.
Turf—\$1.00 per 10

AN EXPENSIVE PIECE OF WORK GUARDING AGAINST ELECTROLYSIS

Janesville Street Railway Company Putting Down the Return Circuit Wire as Provided by Ordinance—Supt. Hurd Talks About the Job.

The return circuit wire which the Janesville street railway company is putting in to comply with the city ordinance passed last January for the protection of gas and water pipes and telephone cables against electrolysis, is a much more expensive proceeding than the general public realizes.

When asked yesterday how much this required improvement would cost the company Superintendent George Hurd said that it was impossible to give a satisfactory estimate at present. Nearly \$1,600 has already been expended for copper wire and labor and this sum only represents a beginning. Mr. Hurd anticipates a costly time on South Main street where the macadamized pavement will have to be torn up and put back in first class condition. It will be slow work getting through this pavement and Mr. Hurd fears that his workmen will not be able to complete more than half a square a day.

During this week a force of eight or ten men have been at work and the line from Main street to the cemetery is almost completed with the exception of bonding the wire and the rails. The copper wire is laid about one foot from the rail and is bonded about every two hundred feet. A copper bonding sleeve is used one end covering the wire and the other riveted into the rail in which a nine-sixteenth hole has been drilled. These bonding sleeves are quite an item in the expense account as they cost \$45 per thousand. The copper wire costs the company 18½ cents per pound.

The stock of bonding sleeves on hand has been exhausted and those which have been ordered have not yet arrived. Supt. Hurd decided that he could not wait for them and so he has proceeded with the work. The bonding will be done later and will not take long as only enough of the pavement will have to be taken up by the side of the rail to permit the use of the drill.

From the power house to Oakland avenue 00 copper wire is used and over the balance of the line 0 wire will carry the return current and a number 1 wire will be strung overhead from the foot of Oakland avenue to the turn in the Forest park line. This is known in electrical language as a "jumper" or short cut for the return current and gives a second outlet for the Forest Park and Milton avenue end of the line. It greatly increases the efficiency of the entire system as it gives two return circuits to the power house, one overhead and the other following the rail under the ground. The return circuit wire has been laid along the right hand rail and all the joints on that side have been raised. As a result of long usage the ends of the rails have become pounded into the ties and when they are raised shims are put under them to even the line and to prevent a repetition of the trouble.

Later probably when the bonding is done, the joints will be similarly raised and this will greatly improve the street car line going away with the roughness and jolting which is experienced now.

Unless continued rain interferes Supt. Hurd expects that the work of putting in the return circuit wire will be completed in about six weeks. Upon completion it will be thoroughly tested for the satisfaction of the city council although Supt. Hurd says that such a proceeding will only be necessary as a matter of form. He further states that no city where leakage of electricity is as light as it has been in Janesville for the past year and a half has ever been troubled with electrolysis. If this was true when the rails were depended upon entirely to return the current to the power house, the copper wire system which is being put in must certainly prove satisfactory under any test that can be required.

LOCAL ELKS WILL GO TO MILWAUKEE

THE GRAND CARNIVAL IN JUNE WILL ATTRACT MANY.

Growth of the Janesville Lodge Has Been More Rapid Than Any Other in the State—Membership Numbers Over 100—The Order Was Founded in the Year 1867.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Elks was held last evening at Castle hall and considerable business of importance was transacted. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order, this being the smallest number of candidates for initiation at any meeting for some time. At the previous meeting four gentlemen were added to the membership, at the one before that, twelve were initiated, and at the one preceding the candidates numbered eight.

The local lodge has grown more in the past year than any other lodge in the state. At the beginning of the year the membership was twenty-two and now there are over a hundred enthusiastic members.

At the meeting last evening the lodge voted to buy a fine New England piano of S. C. Burnham & Co., for the lodge room. So much attention is paid to the social side of lodge life by the Elks that they will find much use for the piano and it will be a valued addition to their equipment.

The committee, consisting of George Simpson, George Sale and E. J. Smith, who were appointed to investigate railroad rates, and hotel accommodations at Milwaukee for the Elks' carnival and grand lodge session next July, also to ascertain about how many Elks would attend from the local lodge, made its report. They had found it impossible to do anything definite about getting a list of those who would go to Milwaukee because the members were unable to tell so far ahead whether they could attend or not. The Janesville lodge will be unable to secure down town hotel accommodations as they have all been reserved. Many of the arrangements for hotel accommodations were made last fall.

What the Janesville lodge will do for accommodations is not known but Hon. W. G. Wheeler, the exalted ruler, will go to Milwaukee in a few days and see what can be done. The matter was left in his hands. It is quite certain that the lodge will attend the carnival as an organization and that the majority of the members will be in the delegation. A suggestion that found favor with many members was that the lodge secure sleeping cars and have them sidetracked at Milwaukee as their sleeping quarters during the convention. While this suggestion has much to recommend it, it is impracticable as it will be impossible to secure sleepers on account of the Pan-

American exposition at Buffalo. The order of Elks was founded in the fall of 1867 and began its existence under the name of the "Jolly Corks," with Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian as the first "imperial cork," as the presiding officer was designated.

The name, "Jolly Corks," is an allusion to a trick which Bros. Vivian and Wm. Lloyd Bowran had learned in England, and which they had practiced with infinite amusement to all concerned upon their associates in the social gatherings. William Lloyd Bowran was the first esteemed leading knight of the order and at its grand lodge session in Atlantic City in 1900 the order honored Mr. Bowran by electing him to the same office as he occupied when Elksdom was founded.

A distinctive feature of the order of the Elks is the social session which follows the business meeting and is intended for the promotion of friendship among the members. Those who are privileged to participate in these socials enjoy them immensely and to them the lodge owes much of its popularity.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Pineapples, 9 and 12c. Dedrick's. Strawberries and cream. Fletchers. Pineapples, 9 and 12c. Dedrick's. Home grown asparagus. Fletchers. No shoe for men like the Douglas. Full line of Heinz's pickles in bulk. Fletchers.

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Home made bread, cookies, doughnuts. Fletcher's.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. meets in East Side hall this evening.

Money to loan on real estate security. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge, at Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.

Crystal Camp No. 131, R. N. of A. will hold their regular meeting at West Side hall this evening.

A regular meeting of Crystal Camp R. N. of A. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night.

Our summer corsets at 47 cents we guarantee equal to any 75 cent corset in the city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Alex. Buchholz has disposed of his bakery and restaurant business on North Main street to Mr. Richard of Milwaukee.

Years of test has shown the public just what Douglas shoes are. No better on earth for the money. Call tonight. Brown Bros.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall, and will be followed by a social.

T. P. Burns is offering one case of short length corsets worth from 10 to 12½c per yard, this week only, at 25c per yard. See Large ad.

the Young People's Club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, May 9th.

Baskets; fancy strawberries. Grubb. Sixty cent bitter sweet chocolates, 35 cents. Grubb.

Forty cent sweet chocolates, 25 cents. Grubb.

Choice table potatoes, 35 cents per bushel. A. C. Munger.

L. E. Gettle, one of Edgerton's legal lights, had business in the city today.

Judge Sale is hearing the claims against the estate of the late C. H. Belding.

Prof. R. B. Doane of Beloit, a music instructor of prominence, is in the city today.

No shoe for men like the Douglas. We are exclusive agents for Janesville. Brown Bros.

Tom Moore, Davenport, Golden Crown, Paul Jones, William Penn, Banner Portuando, Deleciosa, all 3 for 25c; cigars 4 for 25c. Grubb.

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The line of corsets that we carry is second to none in the state. All makes, styles and sizes at all prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

W. C. T. U. meeting in the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let every member be present.

Our boys' wash suits at 69 cents are drawing lots of buyers. Your size is left yet. Come and get your pick, 69c. Amos Rehberg & Co.

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At 97 cents we offer the ladies such well known corsets as Kabo, R and G., Thompson's glove fitting, P. N., in the straight fronts and long and short waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Sportsmen Childs, Portuando, Golden Crown Jr., Henry George, Crema, Moos, Fontella, Monogram, Little Tom, Capodura, Lewis, Limited and Union Boquet cigars. All straight 5c cigars; 7 for 25 cents. Grubb.

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Boys' blouse waists of the sailor pattern with wide collars. Made for boys ranging in age from three to ten years. Just the suit for the boy at school. Amos Rehberg & Co.

David Stewart has been awarded the contract for building F. H. Jackson's new home at the corner of South Second and Sinclair streets.

Fifty dozen boys' blouse suits placed on sale today. Washable and durable. Just the suit for the boy these warm days. All colors and styles. Prices 69 cents each. Amos Rehberg & Co.

General orders have been issued by Adj. of the First infantry, W. N. G., announcing that an inspection of each company of the First regiment will be held before May 31. Major D. A. Stearns is detailed to inspect Co's. C, H, I, and L.

Len Mathews, who has been traveling with Dr. Culliss the lecturer and evangelist, is home for the summer. Dr. Culliss was forced to close the season earlier than he expected on account of illness. Mr. Mathews will doubtless travel with him again next season, the work being very pleasant and Dr. Culliss being well pleased with his slaying, which has been a great addition to his lectures. He has offered Mr. Mathews splendid inducements for next season.

The quarterly Missionary meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, in the church parlors at 7:30, in place of the regular meeting. Subject: "Cuba and Porto Rico." Leader, Mrs. Mark Dunlap. Tea will be served by the ladies of the church at 6 o'clock to which all are invited. Price, 10 cents. The regular meeting of the Woman's Society will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. H. Clough returned last evening from Chicago.

Frank Horning of Milwaukee, a former Janesville boy, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Palmer of the Parker Pen Co. is home from an extended visit in California.

H. B. McArthur of Beloit was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

George L. Woodard of Clinton called on business friends in this city yesterday.

Charles I. Sloan left on the 10:10 train this morning for a business trip to Chicago.

George Thomas of the Isabel Manufacturing company, went to Chicago this morning on business.

Max Bamberger of New York, an extensive dealer in leaf tobacco, was in the city today inspecting the local packings.

Rev. F. L. Maryon of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, formerly rector of Trinity church, visited the members of his former congregation in this city today.

Mrs. C. L. Coward is visiting her sister, Mrs. George S. Brink, of Elroy, and will soon come to this city to make her home. Mr. Coward is employed in the Gazette office job department.

Another Victory for the Hardman Piano

Ernest Kneip has purchased one of those famous instruments from the H. F. Nott Music Store. The Hardman piano is noted first for its superior quality of tone; second for its fine action; third for its durability, which makes it one of the best pianos manufactured in America.

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CAPT. ACHTERBERG HAS RESIGNED

Will No Longer Command Co. I, W. N. G.—Semi-Annual Muster Tomorrow Night.

Capt. Chas. Achterberg has resigned his commission as captain of Co. I, Wisconsin National Guard, of this city. His resignation has been sent in to Adjutant General C. H. Boardman at Madison, but has not been accepted as yet.

He gives the pressing demand of business duties as the reason for his resignation. The time required for militia work means a loss of money for Mr. Achterberg for which there is no recompense. He feels that in justice to his other cares he cannot continue in the militia work and he intends to withdraw entirely from the company.

When asked who would probably succeed him, Capt. Achterberg said that it was a matter of appointment and that he did not know who would be chosen. First Lieut. Henry Baldwin is next in line of promotion.

Capt. Achterberg has served Co. I efficiently as its captain ever since its organization at the close of the Spanish war when this company was formed to take the place of Co. A, which was made a part of the regular army during the service and was mustered out. He is popular with the members of the company and his resignation will be regretted.

The semi-annual muster of the company will take place at the armory tomorrow evening and will be conducted by Major Stearns of Monroe.

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Town Topics

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EASTMAN ON WITNESS STAND

Claims Shooting of Grogan Was an Accident.

NOT CLEAR AS TO FACTS.

Tells a Confused Story of the Tragedy Which Ended in His Brother-in-Law's Death—Says He Was Frightened and Mentions a Struggle.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Prof. Charles R. Eastman took the stand today in the course of his own murder trial at East Cambridge, and told an interesting story of the killing of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., on July 4 of last year.

Story of the Shooting.

Eastman's story of the shooting, told in answer to the questions of his counsel, was in part as follows:

"There was one cartridge in the old rim-fire revolver. To remove it I had to take out the cylinder. I tried to turn it, but without success. It was jammed or stuck. I then raised the hammer, and while it was in that position it went off. Just before that Grogan had been saying the way to get a bull's eye is to bring the revolver down on the target. I was startled, and I saw him in front of me not more than four feet and facing me. He had his revolver in his hand, and then his hand went into the air, and he uttered an exclamation and discharged his gun. I sprang forward, and from this point onward I cannot give anything consecutively, as I was frightened. He fell backward, and the revolver went off a second time. In an agony of fright I rushed forward and grabbed the pistol out of his hand. He drew his arm inward, and he whirled me once or twice towards the bank, and the revolver was thrown in that direction. His knees struck me, and, as I remember, he said: 'You've shot me; you've shot me!' A struggle followed and all was confusion. I got away, and we came together again, and I tried to kick a gun out of the way, and there was more struggling, which ended by his breaking away. I don't remember about passing through the north hen yard, but all I remember is what took place in the south hen yard. I next saw Grogan raise the latch and pass out."

Says Grogan Accused Him.

"I know I got the .44-caliber, and after he was several feet ahead of me I ran after him as fast as I could. I saw him go to the foot of the bank and stumble and fall into Captain Dallinger's arms. Mr. Grogan partially recovered consciousness. He said: 'Charlie Eastman shot me; there he is now.' He said again: 'Charlie Eastman shot me, honest to God.' I made some reply; I do not know what I said, but I do know that I was unable to form an articulate speech. I could not get my breath. In whatever form of words I replied I do not know. I went after a basin of water. He did not speak again after I returned. He had fainted for a second time, and he never regained consciousness. I felt dizzy and faint. At the time my attention was attracted to my own wound. Dr. Crocker was there, and he took me over to my own home, where he dressed my wound."

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Rear Admiral Luce Returns.

New York, May 8.—A man who regenders who arrived yesterday on the steamer Ponce from Porto Rico, was Rear Admiral S. B. Luce and Mrs. Luce.

Baltimore City Council Election.

Baltimore, May 8.—The municipal election in this city, the first one of importance held under the new ballot law, resulted in a victory for the Republicans. They carried eighteen out of twenty-four wards, electing eight members to the first branch of the city council and all three candidates for the second branch. Only about 65 per cent of the entire registered vote was polled, and the negro vote was very light.

His Son Will Wed Nurse.

St. Paul, May 8.—Announcement is made of the engagement of L. W. Hill, son of J. J. Hill and president of the Eastern Minnesota railroad, to Miss Maud Taylor, sister of Mrs. Walter Oakes, daughter-in-law of Thomas P. Oakes, formerly president of the Northern Pacific railroad. Miss Taylor, who formerly lived here, is a nurse in a New York hospital.

Explosion Injures Five Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 8.—Five men were probably fatally injured by an explosion of powder which occurred at the Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company today. They are Patrick Sharpe, John and James Burke, David Morgan and Thomas Duffy.

Dr. Henson to Wed July 2.

Chicago, May 8.—The wedding of Dr. Poindexter S. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Edith Boyden, one of his parishioners, will take place July 2. The announcement is authorized by Dr. Henson.

Kansas Swindled Out of \$300.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Two confidence men swindled E. A. Booth, a cattle dealer from Kansas, out of \$300 in a saloon here last night. They used the "top and bottom" dice trick. The sharpers have escaped arrest.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.				
At Cleveland—Rain.				
At Washington—				
Washington.....	10	0	0	1001-3
Boston.....	0	0	1	20100-7
At Milwaukee—				
Milwaukee.....	1	0	0	00000-2
Detroit.....	0	4	0	012010-3
At Philadelphia—				
Philadelphia.....	1	1	0	14132-14
Baltimore.....	4	1	0	12010-10
National League.				
At Chicago—				
Chicago.....	0	0	0	00000-0
Pittsburg.....	1	0	2	12001-8
At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati.....	1	0	0	0100101-1
St. Louis.....	1	2	0	0000000-5
At Boston—				
Boston.....	0	0	0	00000-2
Brooklyn.....	3	0	1	000000-4
At New York—				
New York.....	1	0	0	12010-4
Philadelphia.....	2	0	0	01100-4

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	
Detroit.....	13	10	3	.769
Chicago.....	12	8	4	.667
Baltimore.....	10	6	4	.600
Boston.....	10	5	5	.500
Washington.....	10	5	5	.500
Philadelphia.....	10	5	5	.500
Cleveland.....	12	4	8	.333
Milwaukee.....	13	3	10	.231
National League.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	
Cincinnati.....	12	8	4	.667
Pittsburg.....	12	7	5	.583
Brooklyn.....	12	7	5	.583
Boston.....	10	5	5	.500
New York.....	10	5	5	.500
St. Louis.....	10	5	5	.500
Philadelphia.....	13	6	7	.462
Chicago.....	15	5	10	.333

Starch Factories to Close.

Sioux City, Ia., May 8.—A telegram from the head offices of the National Starch company states that the company will close its eleven factories as soon as the present corn supply is consumed, owing to overproduction. The Sioux City plant, which is one of the largest in the country, will continue till about June 1. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of work.

Will Burn Lumber Camps.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 8.—All the lumber camps in the northern part of the state will be burned down this summer by order of the board of health. During the past two winters many camps have been the breeding places of smallpox, and it is feared that the disease will develop in more deadly form next winter unless strong measures are taken for its suppression.

Big Turk Beats Jenkins.

New York, May 8.—Nouroullah, the big Turkish wrestler, made short work of Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, the champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square garden last night. He downed Jenkins twice in a catch-as-catch-can match, the first time in 4:35 and the second time in 5:02. The match was decided on the best two out of three falls.

Big Profits of Oil Trust.

New York, May 8.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$12 per share, payable June 15. In March \$20 was paid. Last year's four dividends were \$20 in March, \$10 in June, \$8 in September and \$10 in December. The stock sold on the curb this morning at \$842, the highest on record.

Electrocution Is Upheld.

Boston, May 8.—The Supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law which prescribes execution by electricity in capital cases. The issue was raised in behalf of Luigi Storti, the murderer of Michael Calucci. Storti is to be put to death the week beginning May 12.

Edouard Strauss Is Very Ill.

Vienna, May 8.—Edouard Strauss, the famous musical composer and director, is lying here dangerously ill from a complication of diseases, aggravated by his recent injuries received in a railway accident in the United States. There is little hope for his recovery.



DIZZINESS

A great many women are subject to spells of dizziness, spots before the eyes, and a ringing noise in the head. These symptoms are commonly associated with liver "trouble" as the result of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote from that organ, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. Hence, cures of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and other organs are constantly effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Some dealers may offer a substitute as "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There's more profit in substitutes for the dealer. There's more health in the "Discovery" for you. Don't be imposed on.

"It is with the greatest pleasure I write you the benefit my mother has received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" says Miss Carrie Johnson, of Lowville, Amherst Co., Virginia. She suffered untold misery with uterine disease and nervousness, and had a constant ringing and ringing noise in her head. After taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery she was entirely cured."

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The Blood HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antitoxins and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system every-thing of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old inutritious blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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Polluted Blood Breeds Disease

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

SAVES LIFE

Willard, Ill., August 1, 1900.

I was in bad health this spring and could not sit up in bed for four weeks. When I was confined my child died. When I began to sit up I felt so weak and had such terrible pains in my back and hips. I had kidney trouble and falling of the womb. I also had hysterical spells. I was in a bad condition when I received your veritment of Wine of Cardui and read the ad-Black Draught. Since April 20th, I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui and Theodor's new person now. I can do all my work and can walk out to see any of my neighbors. I believe I would have been in the grave had it not been for Wine of Cardui. IT SAVED MY LIFE.

Mrs. ALICE DAVIS.

It is well that women are more patient than men. Few men could bear the bitter pangs, the agony and distress that women endure. Thousands of women have come to look upon suffering as a duty of their sex. But there are many instances of this heroic fortitude which now renders unnecessary. Women need no longer suffer for modesty's sake. Wine of Cardui brings relief to modest women in the privacy of their homes. Many of the best homes in this city are never without this great medicine. It cures whites and falling of the womb and completely eradicates these dragging periodical pains. Mrs. Davis' cure shows you conclusively what you may expect if you follow her example and take Wine of Cardui. Theodor's Black Draught aids Wine of Cardui by regulating the stomach and bowels. When you ask your druggist for these medicines, be sure you get them. It was Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught that saved Mrs. Davis' life. Never take a substitute.

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CROP PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD

Warm Weather and Rains Help
Growth in Most Sections—The
Outlook for Corn is Fair.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The temperature conditions of the week ending May 6 in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains have been highly favorable, but it has been too dry over the greater part of the gulf and South Atlantic states as well as in portions of the lake Middle Atlantic states and the northern portion of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys have experienced an exceptionally favorable week.

Corn planting has progressed rapidly in the central valleys, has begun in the extreme northern districts, and is about finished as far north as the Carolinas, Tennessee, and Arkansas. In the southern states poor stands are extensively reported, and the crop is generally in need of rain, although somewhat improved as compared with its condition at the close of the previous week.

On the Pacific coast, especially in California, the weather conditions have been highly favorable to winter wheat. The bulk of the spring wheat crop has been sown, and the early sown is in promising condition. In Minnesota, however, stooling has been very slow.

The oat crop is generally suffering for rain in the southern states, and damage from insects continues in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and portions of Illinois.

Rains are very generally needed throughout the cotton belt to germinate the larger part of the cotton replanted since the cold of April 18, some of which, however, is coming up to good stands, especially in the eastern districts.

In Wisconsin—Showers in the northern section, but elsewhere practically no rain; soil very dry and rain badly needed; seeding practically completed, and early sowings coming up; preparations for corn under way; grass and pastures making slow growth; winter wheat and rye healthy and of good color; prospect for apples, fair; small fruits, good.

FETHERS OPENS THE MICHIGAN LODGE

Annual Session of Wolverine Knights
of Pythias at Battle Creek,
is in Progress.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 8.—Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville, Wis., opened the annual session of the grand lodge of Michigan Knights of Pythias, which is being held here, last evening. His able and eloquent address on "The Order Universal" was delivered to a large and very enthusiastic audience.

Past Supreme Chancellor Henry Clay Berry, who organized the grand lodge of Michigan twenty-nine years ago, spoke of "Reminiscences." He was then followed by Major General Carman of the uniform rank. Among the other speakers was Grand Chief Josephine Hall of the Rathbone sisters, who spoke on the branch of the order which she represents.

The first business session of the Pythian Grand lodge was held this morning at which time Supreme Chancellor Fethers exemplified the secret work of the order. The grand lodge of the Rathbone sisters is also in session here. Delegates representing nearly every Pythian lodge in the state are present and the decorations in the business part of the city excell anything ever attempted before.

MONEY AND CLOTHES NEEDED IN FLORIDA

Charitable People in Janesville Urged
to Contribute for the Jacksonville
Fire Sufferers.

Mrs. I. H. Carpenter, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city has received orders from Manager F. H. Tibbs, superintendent of the company, to send free all messages from committees or individuals for the relief of the sufferers from fire at Jacksonville, Fla. This order does not include money orders.

The movement for the relief of the Jacksonville fire sufferers is quite general and the demand for help is imperative. Money, clothing and food are all very much needed and the kindly people in this city would do well to join in the work for the relief of the stricken community.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. M. & St. Paul R'y.

March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

\$72.50 from Janesville to San Francisco, Cal., and Return.

Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 7 and 8, limited to return within 30 days, inclusive, on account of the launching of the Battle ship Ohio. Apply to agents Chicago North-Western R'y.

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BOWLES TRANSFERS SITE TO THE CITY

The Purchase Price, \$8,000 Paid to
Him by City Treasurer Fathers
Yesterday.

The city now owns the property at the corner of Wall and Jackson streets selected as the location for the city hall. The deeds transferring the lots to the city by C. E. Bowles were turned over yesterday and recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

City Treasurer Fathers has paid Mr. Bowles \$8,000, the purchase price and the lot is now ready for the building.

No meeting of the committee has yet been held to arrange for the building on account of the absence of some of the members of the committee. Provisions will have to be made in the new building for a council chamber, municipal court, city offices and lock-up.

It would be a good thing if when the building is erected and a central police force provided for, if the force was increased and a man was kept at headquarters at all times. The one great drawback to our police system at present is the uncertainty of getting an officer at once when he is wanted badly.

Good Job for Carlson.

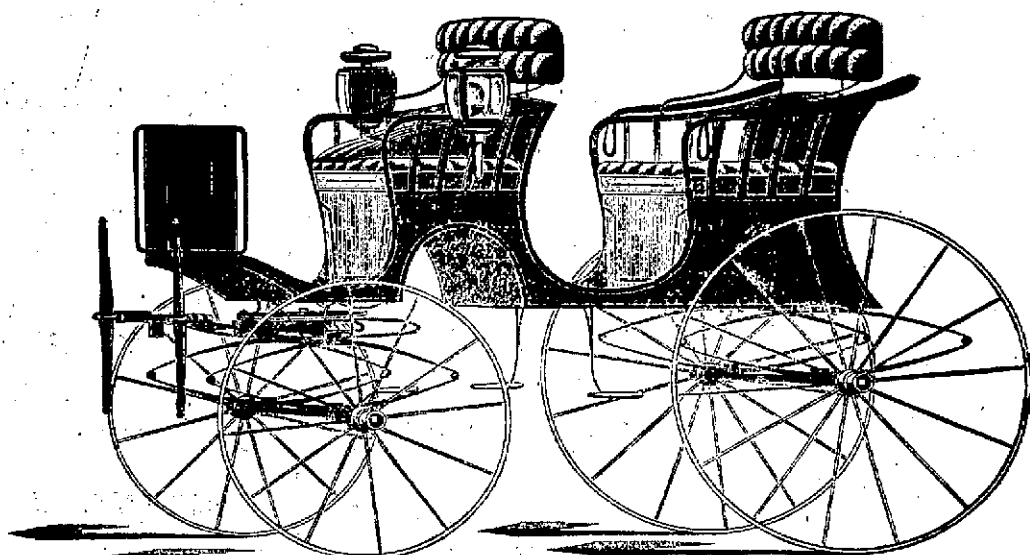
A dispatch from Portland, Ore., May 7, says: "Food commissioner Bailey yesterday announced the appointment of R. R. Carlson of Portland as deputy. The selection was made Mr. Bailey says, because he believes that out of all the applicants for the position, Mr. Carlson was the best qualified by reason of practical knowledge and experience to fill the position."

Mr. Carlson formerly resided in Footville where he was extensively engaged in the creamery business. At one time he operated six or seven creameries which were known as the Carlson creameries. He had a large acquaintance throughout Rock county and many warm friends who will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

Excursion Rates to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be placed in effect May 1st, and on Tuesdays especially low rate tickets will be sold with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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